

FAMOUS DUCK IS TV STAR

Mrs. Kenneth Miller's famous mallard, Punch, was scheduled to appear on Baxter Wards TV show, Channel 13, this week, as a result of his recent love affair with her stone duck, Judy.

PARK PROPOSALS

50-ACRE FAIRGROUND PROPOSED IN STUDY

(Following is another article dealing with the proposed park development in Torrance. Recommendations are those made by Louis J. Kroeger and Associates who made a local recreational survey for the city.—Ed.)

The community neighborhood number 12 includes the area bounded by Hawthorne blvd., Sepulveda blvd., Torrance blvd., and the city limits.

One-half of this area is under development and one-half is not developed. A strip along Hawthorne blvd., while at present vacant, is most likely to become multiple dwelling units, the report indicated.

The community divides into two separate parts—one, a section of above average homes and the other, more concentrated population area of apartments.

Present schools and park areas (Anza and Sepulveda schools, Paradise park) will take care of the recreation needs in the western part of the area, while it is recommended that a new 10-acre park be located adjacent to the proposed

new Jefferson school intended to serve the eastern neighborhood.

\$40 Million Shopping Center
Community neighborhood number 13 is bounded by Maple ave., Torrance blvd., Hawthorne blvd., and Sepulveda blvd.—the lower southwest corner of which is the site of the proposed new \$40 million shopping center.

It is very likely that multiple dwelling units will be built in the Sepulveda - Carson - Maple-Madrona area soon, the report indicated.

The industrial and oil well operation in the northwest may delay housing for some time but ultimately this may become multiple dwelling units. At present, the population is concentrated in the northeastern sector.

Madrona elementary school and its play area is now serving this community.

Recommendations include:

1. A two to three-acre play area for children to be provided by the shopping center.

2. Location of a small branch library in the shopping center. This has proved a particularly useful location in other cities.

3. A second choice site for the fair park grounds is 50 acres of the southeastern tract (now zoned for industry but largely open area and oil wells). This would reduce the probably multiple dwelling units for this sector. First recommendation is at the corner of Crenshaw and Monterey.

50-Acre Fair Ground
Community neighborhood number 14 is bounded by Sepulveda, Crenshaw, Torrance and Maple.

A 50-acre major park and fair ground site, located at Crenshaw and Monterey, is recommended for this area. This would place the fair grounds in a central location and place a major park area in the "old East Torrance" area, the report proposed.

The northern part of this community above Carson has new single unit housing. At present there is Fern-Greenwood school and one small church playground.

It appears likely that the oil field area will give way to housing developments south of Carson, the report says. It is now zoned for industrial use.

Young Guitar Player Wins Talent Prize

Larry Carlton, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carlton, 1644 Plaza del Amo, won first prize in a talent show Saturday, June 1, at the Compton theatre. He plays the guitar.

On Sunday, June 2, Larry and Ruben Bettencourt, Torrance, won first prize together on the Rocket to Stardom Television show for their combined guitar playing.

Red Cross Civil Defense Course Starts In Lomita

The importance of "equipping oneself with the proper know-how as the only sure means of coping with the effects of a grave disaster-emergency," was underlined by Red Cross officials as they urged homemakers to enroll in a special "Care of the Sick and Injured" course, beginning Tuesday, June 11, 7 p.m., at the Lomita School, 2211 W. 247th st., Lomita.

Mrs. Fred E. Johnson, chairman of nursing services, pointed out that the new course—a revised version of the popular home nursing course—includes specific Civil Defense training to meet the requirements requested by the Federal Civil Defense administration, and as such, will not only instruct individuals on how to care for their own family members, but will enable them to assist professional medical staff in the event of a major disaster.

Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., for three weeks, and registrations may be made by calling the Torrance Red Cross headquarters.

Offered free of charge, the revised course consists of seven 2-hour lessons. The first five emphasize the nursing skills needed in the care of the sick at home. The last two present adaptations of these skills in emergency situations. Those completing the course

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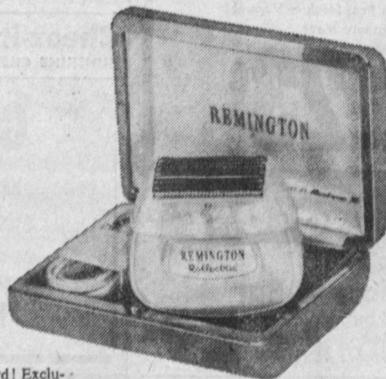
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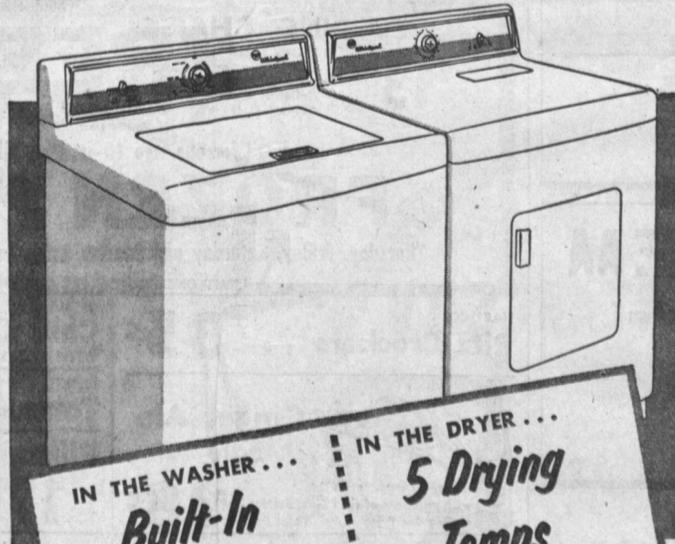
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